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Please enter the above amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. Claims 1-15 are in the application.

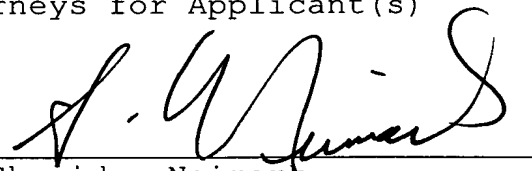
The above amendments are made to eliminate all multi-dependencies in order to reduce the government filing fee. The amendments made above are clearly not "narrowing" amendments. The scope of the claims has not been reduced; no limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicant(s) respectfully await(s) the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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